

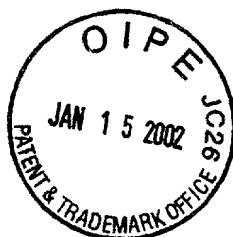


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1056.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In Re Patent Application of:

Inventor: **Hawley K. Rising III, et al.**  
Serial No.: **09/904,176**  
Filed: **July 11, 2001**  
Art Unit: **2151**  
Examiner: **Not yet known**  
Docket Number: **020699-002400US**  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated **08/24/2001** (copy enclosed), enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with an executed Recordation Cover Sheet and the associated executed Assignment. Also, please find as requested 4 (four) pages of corrected informal Drawings.

[X] Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time in the FIRST month to respond to this notice.

The fee for this communication is computed below:

Missing parts fee: **\$130.00**

Extension of time fee: **\$110.00**

Also enclosed are:

- Required Assignment fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$40**
- Require statutory filing fee in the amount of **\$710**

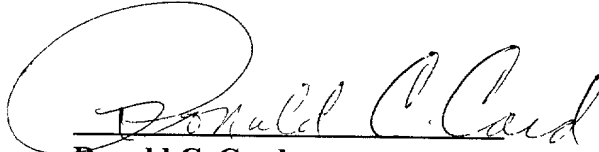
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for:
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20

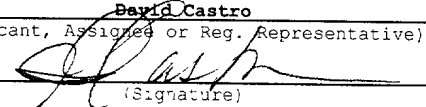
**Total Balance Due                      \$1206**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the above total from deposit account number **19-3195**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed. In the event the above computation is incorrect, this petition should be interpreted as a petition for extension of time for the appropriate month. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account number **19-3195**.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Dated: 11/26/01**

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